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(SINGLE EXCERPT)

TURIN, AUG.2Ø--SUMMER HOLIDAYS HAVE HELD UP A REQUEST FOR THE EXTRADITION OF TWO FORMER UNITED STATES OFFICIE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES AGENTS ACCUSED OF MURDERING A SUPERIOR OFFICER BEHIND ENEMY LINES DURING THE WAR IN ITALY.

"ANSA," THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY, SAID TONIGHT THE REQUEST WAS STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF THE TURIN COURT OF APPEAL.

THE PROSECUTOR HAD TO DECIDE WHETHER THE REQUEST WAS IN ORDER BEFORE SENDING IT TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IN ROME WHO WOULD, IN TURN, SEND IT ON TO THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

BUT BECAUSE OF THE "PRESENT PERIOD OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS," THE PROSECUTOR'S EXAMINATION OF COMPLICATED QUESTIONS ATTACHED TO THE REQUEST HAD NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED, "ANSA" ADDED. 21Ø059

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